PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

NO CESSATION OF WORK ON WASH-INGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Nicaragua Ship Canal Bill and River and Harbor Bills Passed by the Senste-House Will Meet at 11 O'Clock

A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, instructing the judiclary committee to inquire and report as to the causes of delay in resuming work on the canal and locks of the cascades in the the change in the engineer in charge of the work, was taken up, and Mr. Mitcheli addressed the Senate in favor of the resolu tion. In the course of his remarks he de nounced the conduct of Col. John G Parke, colonel of engineers, in regard to the appropriation and to the change of the appropriation and to the change of local engineers as "unreasonable, arbitrary, and filegal, not to say tyrannical and defiant." He said that "no military satrap or dictator was ever more unreasonable, defiant, or unjust than the record showed Col. Parke to be in relation to this mat-

ter."
Mr. Conger replied to the remarks of Mr. Mitchell and defended Coi. Parke from the attack made upon him. He declared that, of all the public officers with whom his duties had brought him in contact, he had never found a man who had impressed him more strongly than Coi. Parke with the idea of candor, sincerity, gentlemanly conduct, and wonderful familiarity with all the questions connected with river and harbor improvements.

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Mr. Hawley said that he had listened first with surprise and then with indignation to the unrelenting, unmerciful attack made on Col. Parke before a tribunal where he on Col. Parke before a tribunal where he are the control of a proper in the lower of a proper in the list own. had no possibility of appearing in his own defense. If ever he knew a man of whom he would say that he was a gentleman and a soldier, and incapable of dishonor, it was Col Parks.

a solder, and manager Col. Parke. The Senate then (at 2:40) resumed the consideration of the river and harbor apconsideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Plumb moved to amend the Missouri river paragraph by adding to it the words "and all the expenditures of this paragraph shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War."

Mr. Vest said that the effect of Mr. Plumb's amendment would be to abolish the Missouri river commission. If the senator meant that, let it be distinctly understood, and let the issue be made.

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Mr. Ingalls had no hesitation in saying that, in his judgment, the Missouri river commission ought to be abolished. A more unnecessary, superfluous, and entirely ornamental excrescence never existed. It had shown itself to be an organization which defied the laws, and, if this issue could be presented, he should be very glad to vote for its immediate and unconditional abolition.

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Mr. Vest said that, if the argument of the senator from Kansas amounted to anything, it was that not only the Missouri river commission, but also the engineer department and the Secretary of War should be abolished, for they had all participated equally in what the senator described as violations of law.

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Mr. Plumb's amendment was adopted, and after several immaterial verbal amendments, the bill was reported to the Senate from the committee of the whole, and was passed without division.

A committee of conference was asked on the points of difference between the two houses. Subsequently Messrs. McMilian, Conger, and Ransom were appointed conference.

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The Senate then, at 4 o'clock, took up the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

The question as to other companies having charters from the Republic of Nicaragua was brought up by Mr. Hoar, and, in connection with it, Mr. Vest mentioned the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company as having a charter from Nicaragua, and said that he had been informed by the president of the company that the company had expended \$10,000,000 in surveys and work, and that the concession was still in force. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the opinion of an eminent legal firm in New York, to the effect that the right conferred upon the company (under the contract of 1849) survived unimpaired. He knew that Admiral Ammen claimed that that contract was terminated. impaired. He knew that Admiral Ammen claimed that that contract was terminated, and that Mr. Frelinghuyson, when Secretary of State, made the same claim. He knew nothing about it except that the president of this company, Mr. Blackburn, had been introduced to him by a member of the House of Representatives, and had been vouched for as a man of character and credibility. He held that Congress should not guarantee an act of incorporation when these conflicting claims were brought to its attention.

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Mr. Edmunds denied that the United States were, in any way, affected by whatever might be the rights and interests of a New York corporation. If there were conflicting rights it would be for the Republic of Nicaragua to settle them. He denied that any state could cut off the right of the American nation to incorporate a company because some state had already incorporated another company. When the Nicaragua treaty (for the United States to build this canal) was under negotiation a few years ago, these same pretensions of these people who had falled for thirty-five years to do anything whatever under their concession had been brought forward, had been thoroughly examined by the President of the United States and the Secretary of State, and had been adjudged by them to have no foundation whatever.

Both governments, the United States and Nicaragua, had then held that the concession had no longer any existence, either in law or morals.

After some further remarks by Messrs. Vest and Van Wyck, Mr. Edmunds replied thereto, and he dissented entirely from the views expressed some time ago by the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) as to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He denied in toto the instinuation that this bill had been withheld until the Eads scheme had been withheld until the pivate ambition of Mr. Eads was to turn over the Nicaragua canal to the hands of some other foreign government instead of having it under the influence and control of the United States.

The bill was then passed -yeas 33, nays 5. The pays were Messrs. Berry, Coke, Jones, of Arkansas; Maxey, and Vest.

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Mr. Riddleberger moved that, in honor of the memory of the father of his country, the Senate adjourn over to-day. Negatived—yeas 18, nays 43.

The yeas were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blackburn, Brown, Cameron, Coekrell. Evarta, Jones of Arkansas, McMillan, Mitchell of Oregon, Morgan, Palmer, Payne, Piatt. Ransom, Riddleberger, Vance, Vest, and Whitthorne.

The Senate took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and then, on motion

bis appropriation bill, and then, on motion of Mr. Harris (at 6:05), went into secret session, and at 6:20 adjourned.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, from the committee on elections, submitted a re-port on the Indiana contested election case of Kidd against Steele: and it was laid over until Thursday. [The report, which

is unanimous, confirms the right of the contestee (Steele) to the seat.]

Mr. Cobb, of Indians, then called up the conference report—a report of disagreement—on the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture, and desert land laws.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, explained the details of the progress of this measure in both houses, and the difference between the two houses which the conferees had succeeded in harmonising. He stated among other facts that the rapid augmentation of the population of the country, the rapid decrease of the area of the public lands, and the growing demand for homes had led the committee on public lands, and the growing demand for homes had led the committee on public lands to report a measure to the House providing for the repeal of the pre-emption, timber culture, and desert land laws. Under existing law a single person could enter 150 acres under the homestead, 160 acres under the pre-emption, 260 under the timber culture, and 640 under the desert land law, making a total of 1,120 acres. The committee had considered it wise and more humans that the isnds should be distributed in smaller quantities to a greater number of people. Outrageous and scandalous abuses had grown up under existing laws, which had been taken advantage of by cormorants and land sharks in order to secure millions of acres of the public lands. These abuses the committee had sought to correct.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, said that the difference between the two houses was as to protection of innocent purchasers. The position of the Senate was that persons who had purchased from pre-emptors in good faith should be punished in order that minety-nine guilty persons might not go unpunished, but it proposed to reverse that rule of morality and deliberately to punish ninety-nine timoeent persons in order that one rogue might not go unwhipped of justice. It would be dishonared that rule of morality and deliberately to punish ninety-nine innocent persons in order that one rogue might not go unwhipped of justice. It would be dis

emption law, which had been beneficent in
its results, and asserted that its repeal
would only revert to the interest of the
cattle kings and syndicates.

The report was further, debated at considerable length by Messrs, Strait, Perkins,
Dougherty, Brown, Laird, Symes, Payson,
Giffillan, McAdoo, at the conclusion of
which, by a vote of 96 to 38, the report of
the conferees was accepted. Mr. Cobb
then moved that the House refuse to recede from its disagreement to the Senate
smendments, and agree to the request for a
further conference. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Illinols, it
was ordered that the daily hour for the
meeting of the House shall be 11 o'clock.

The House then (at 5 o'clock) adjourned.

. THE BIG DRILL

West on Common Ground. Yesterday was a booming day at drill leadquarters, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue. Early in the day Capt. Ernest Macpherson, commanding company A, of the Louisville Legion, called and had a long conference with Secretary De Leon as to the rules and conditions for entry of large bodies of men. Capt. Macpherson's credentials from Col. John B. Castleman, adjutant general of Kentucky, show him to represent Gov. Rnott and the adjutant general's department. Later in the day the Kentucky soldier called on Gen. Ordway, and expressed high satisfaction at the progress and principle of the drill under the rules recently issued. This visit will probably result in the entry of an important K. S. G. legion, comprising the first regiment of Louisville, Mausir's famous Light Battery, and several infantry companies from other towns of the old "dark and bloody ground."

Another important accession of a large body of troops will probably result from another conference yesterday held at head-quarters, Secretary De Leon and Chairman F. P. Madigan representing the committee and Capt. J. Francis Baker, adjutant; Capt. Murphy, of the Emmett Guard, and Mr. Moore speaking for the Irish-American Military Union.

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There has been an arrangement since last May that this large body of soldiers should hold their annual camp and convention here in the four last days of the coming May. The proposition is now to turn the entire brigade (said to comprise at least seventeen well-drilled companies) into the national "Camp George Washington," around the monument to his memory.

This was a pretty big day's record in itself, but besides new companies from Texas, Virginia, New York, and Wisconsin were heard from and furnished with rules and information on doubtful points.

Today headquarters will be closed, in honor to the birthday of the godfather to the coming camp. the coming camp.

Invalid Soldiers Stirring.

An organization of invalid soldiers, under the name of the Invalid Soldiers'
Advance, Flank and Rear Guard, has re-Advance, Flank and Rear Guard, has recently been formed in this city, with headquarters at No. 716 Twelfth street northwest. The object of the association is fitly
expressed by the motto it has adopted—
"Equality Before the Law." It will exert
itself for the protection of both the invalid
soldiers in their just claims upon the government and of the latter by assisting in
preventing frauds. One of the principal
objects of the association is to secure the
extension of the arrears of pension law to
all invalid soldiers entitled to pensions.
The organization will take an active part in
all political movements or campaigns, in
order to assist its advocates in Congress or
to defeat its opponents. o defeat its opponents.

Camp Fire of the First Company. The first company of the Union Veteran Corps had a camp fire last night at their armory, corner Seventh and L streets. The ttendance was large, and among the num attendance was large, and among the number were several invited guests. Comrade Dennis O'Connor presided. Short and interesting addresses were made by Gens. Kelly and Rogers, Department Commander Burke, and Comrades Hoyt and Grimstead. Between the addresses there was some good music. At 9:30 o'clock refreshments were served of sandwiches, coffee, hardtack, &c. A letter was read from Senator Hawley regretting that he was unable to be present on account of a previous engarement. A pleasant evening was spent, and all present voted the entertainment a most enjoyable one.

The Capital City Guards. This afternoon at So'clock the Capital City Guards, Lieut. Col. F. C. Revells commanding, and escorted by the Washington manding, and escorted by the Washington Cadets, Maj. C. A. Fleetwood in command, will leave the armory of the former and parade in honor of the day. The line of march will be out to thirteenth, to Pean-sylvania avenue, to the Peace monument, countermarch to Fifteenth, thence to Penn-sylvania avenue, to Eighteenth, to K, to Ninth, to New York avenue, to I, to Thirteenth, to E, to the armory. At Ninth and K streets the Guards and Cadets will exchange salutations and then part company.

Bethel Literary Association. The paper for discussion before the Bethe iterary and Historical Association to night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, will be furnished by Mr. John Quincy Adams Johnson, a member of the well-known Unity Club. Subject: "Plagiarism."

Reunion of Naval Academy Graduates Twenty members of the class of 1869, of the naval academy, held their fourth au-nual raunion and dinner last evening at Welcker's. ISTHMIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Response by the President to Inquiries from the House of Representatives, The President yesterday sent to the House the response of the Secretary of State to a resolution of that body inquiring as to the

the response of the Secretary of State to a resolution of that body inquiring as to the action taken by the Department of State to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by fire caused by insurgents at Aspinwall in 1885.

The Secretary says that negotiations were commenced in October last and are now pending between the United States and Columbia for the purpose of establishing an international commission to whom may be referred for adjustment the claims of citizens of the United States against the government of Colombia growing out of these insurrections. The secretary says it is understood to be the duity of the government of Colombia under treaty situalistions between the United States and New Granafa of the 13th of December, 1846, to keep the transit across the lathmus of Panama, upon any medes of communication existing then or thereafter constructed, open and free to the government and citizens of the United States for the transportation of lawful commerce of citizens of the United States, This duty, the Secretary says, was expressly acknowledged by the government of New Granada in a former claims convention with the United States, and in which it was then agreed that there should be referred to a commission all claims of the corporations, companies, or individuals, citizens of the United States, upon the government of New Granada acknowledged its liability, arising out of its privilege and obligation to preserve good order along the transit route. This convention was afterward extended by a convention between the United States and the United States of Colombia.

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On several occasions the government of the United States. at the instance, and always with the assent of Colombia, has, in times of rivil tunuit, sent its armed forces to the Isthmus of Panama, to preserve American citizens and property along the transit from injuries which the government of Colombia might at the time be unable to prevent. But in taking such steps this government has always recognized the sovereignty and obligations of Colombia in the premises, and has never acknowledged, but, on the contrary, has expressly disclaimed the duty of protecting the transit against domestic disturbance.

The secretary says it is not deemed compatible with the public laterest to communicate to Congress in the present state of negotiations the correspondence between the department and the government of Colombia respecting the pending convention.

A PREE AMERICAN CANAL AT PANAMA. A PRICE AMERICAN CANAL AT PANAMA.
Senator Cockrell presented in the Senate
yesterday a memortal of Isaac H. Sturgeou,
of St. Louis, for a ship canal across the
isthmus of Panams, to be owned exclusively by the United States—no tolls to be
charged to vessels of the United States and
reasonable charges to foreign ships. Referred to the committee on foreign rela-

THE 16TH OF APRIL.

A Big Procession Anticipated on Eman cipation Day. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the eman-

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cipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will occur on Saturday, April 16, and a big celebration is expected to take place. Chairman C. F. Mosby, of the convention held last Friday, has announced the following committees:

Arrangements—W. H. Barker, chairman; Samuel Tinney, P. H. Carson, G. L. Joy, Walker Gilchrist, Otho Branson, Charles H. Johnson, Addison Bankett, John W. Freeman, Ralph Wormley, Robert Brown, Simon Pocher, R. D. Ruffin, Arthur Goins, J. T. C. Brown, Edward Harris, Nathaniel Boston, Silas Chapman, Henry Miller, J. C. Strather, Matimore Dorsey, and Logan Williams.

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Finance—W. H. Jackson, chairman; J. W. Bronson, C. H. Marshall, James Thompson, J. W. Fowler, Robert Olmstead, Levi McCabe, W. Calvin Chase, Lewis Willig, Rev. Robert Johnson, Rev. B. L. Phillips, J. L. Turner, Robert Holliday, Joseph Thompson, A. W. Clemments, J. W. Cooper, Robert A. Green.

On speakers—W. Calvin Chase, chairman; A. St. A. Smith, Prof. J. M. Gregory, Charles H. Marshall, W. H. Johnson.

On music—W. H. Lee, chairman; G. L. Joy, J. H. Mitchell, John R. Cole, Jeff Lee, Samuel R. Collins, Richard Johnson.

On military—Maj. C. B. Fisher, chairman; Maj. C. A. Fleetwood, Lieut. Col. F. C. Revells, Capt. B. Young, Capt. James E. Campbell, Capt. Lewis Johnson, Capt. Arthur Brooks.

On reception—Tilghman Dorsey, chairman; S. E. Jones, Clem Crawford, Simon Pocher, Charles Turner.

Executive committee—C. H. Marshall, chairman; W. Calvin Chase, A. St. A. Smith, J. W. Branson, W. H. Barker, C. H. Hill, Calvin Brent, George Phillip, Sidney W. Herbert, C. H. Alexander, Wm. Hawkins, John W. Freeman, W. H. Lee, James Thomas, Hamilton Voss, Daniel Washington, Henry H. Dade, Thomas W. Chess W. M. Simanon, Sayuel Asher, Otho

James Thomas, Hamilton Voss, Daniel Washington, Henry H. Dade, Thomas W. Chise, Wm. Simpson, Samuel Asher, Otho Williams, John Lewis, W. H. Jackson, Thornton Payton. The chairman will make other appointments hereafter.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN.

All the Arrangements Completed for To-Day's Parade, The volunteer firemen met last night at

Cosmopolitan Hall and completed all the Cosmopolitan Hall and completed all the arrangements for the parade to-day and the reception to the Baltimore firemen. Over one hundred badges were sold.

Mr. John W. Thompson stated that he had been informed that it was contemplated for one of the companies in the navy yard to come out with a hand engine drawn by four oxen, and that he waited on the commandant of the navy vard and protested that they should not recognize such proceedings. He had also procured a letter from Mr. Peabody, who also objected to it. Mr. Parris reported that they had arranged for a reception by the President at 1:30 o'clock.

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o'clock.

Mr. Peabody said that it would be impossible to go to Alexandria then and participate in the parade there.

Mr. Parris remarked that if such be the made to have case arrangements might be made to have the President review the line. Col. Gary moved that the committee call on the President and see if he would receive them at 11:15 o'clock.
On motion of Mr. J. W. Thompson Messrs. Peabody, Parris, and Drew were

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The chair reported the route of procession to be as follows: The association would meet at Cosmopolitan Hail at 9 o'clock sharp, march to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, and there receive the visitors. The line would then proceed to the President's house, thence to Seventeenth and K streets, along K street to Tenth street, down Tenth street to F street, along F street to Seventh street, thence to the ferry wharf.

On motion carriages were ordered to be procured for the invalide.

The executive committee reported that the marine drum corps had been secured. It requested that all participating appear in dark clothing with white gloves and badges.

The 12:30 o'clock boat will be taken and the District fremen and their guests will reach Alexandria by I o'clock, in time to take part in the procession there. Col. Gary, on part of the District voluuteer fremen, will welcome the Haltimore firemen.

Turkish Hugs at Peremptory Auction.

Turkish Rugs at Peremptory Auction. An importation of 300 choice antique and modern easiern rugs, carpets, portleres, embroideries, Damascus yellow silks, antique Moorish arms, &c., is now on exhibition at Duncanson's auction rooms, corner Ninth and Distreets. The sales begin to morrow. This is the last opportunity to secure them, as it will positively be the last Turkish rug auction of the season.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Cutcheon as to the construction placed by the War as to the construction placed by the War Department on the act passed Feb. 3 last, to amend the act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces, the Secretary of War has replied that section 3 of the original act provides that all claims arising under the act shall be presented within three years or be forever barred. As the act of February last is amendatory only of the first section of the original act, this limitation remains in full force and effect, and all claimants under it must file their and all claimants under it must file their claims before the 1st of next June.

"Look here," said the lecturer to a boy who was disturbing him by constant coughing. "here's 25 cents to get a bottle of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup,"

LADIES DRILL IN GALA DRESS An Attractive Scene at the Light Infantry Armory.

The grand bazar, drill, and concert for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church opened last evening at the Light Infantry Armory. The drill room was in gala dress. Flags were tastefully draped about the walls and

queer looking Chinese booths were stocked with various articles which the fair ones in charge were ready to exchange for legal tenders.

The booths were in charge of ladles of several Episcopal churches, as follows:

St. Andrew's—No. 1, Mesdames Halpine, Burden, Dorn, Hoebling, Stelger, Lewis, Parker, Gill, and Miss Tiffey.

Trinity—Mesdames Percy Smith and Clements and Miss Colley.

Ascension—Misses Julia Watkins, Cassie Watkins, Daisy Moore, Jennie Miller, Flora McCloud, Belle Elliott, Ruth Oberiy, and Pharbe Elliott. The ladles at this booth were reputed to be the handsomest at the bazar. They sold lee cream, cake, and smiles, all for a quarter of a dollar, the smiles being thrown in free.

Epiphany—Mrs. Evans, the Misses Lovett, the Misses Tappan, Misses Glesy, Mauro, Irving, Jenkins, Wilson, and Root. This booth was in the form of a cross. The ladles attending at it are all members of the Guild of the Guilding Star.

St. Andrews, No. 3—Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Lieberman, Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton, Mrs. Carlisle, Misses Tifley, O. Jones, Gracs Semmes, Maud Talmadge, Carrie McCallum, S. Stockbridge, Alice Towles, Jensie Graves, Elliott, Cotterlile, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Newlin. Flowers were sold at this booth, and it was the most popular resort for the young men who wished to present their fair partners with posies.

St. Andrew's, No. 3—Mrs. Wilmer, Misses Scars, and Addie Halpine.

The evening's programme was opened by the Fraze Att Club, which sang a quartette, after which the flag drill was given, Maj. Stuart, or the High School Cadets, being in command. The company consisted of stxty-four misses from 10 to 14 years of age. They were dressed in pictureque of a stxty-four misses from 10 to 14 years of age. They were dressed in pictureque of a stxty-four misses from 10 to 14 years of age. They were dressed in pictureque of a stxty-four misses from 10 to 14 years of age. They were dressed in pictureque of the military drill in which twenty-four young ladies took part. They carried brooms and were roundly applauded f

Cadets, was drill master and commander of the military.

The programme was concluded with a soprano solo by Miss Redd, and music by the Franz Abt Club, when the supper room was visited by nearly every one present. Mesdames Chase, G. Lewis, C. Lewis, Dare, Davis, and Gibson were in charge.

An interesting programme has been pre-pared for the evening. Dinner will be served at noon to-day.

nother Call Made on the Loau of Per Cent. Bonds.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury yes terday afternoon issued the 147th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1883, \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and necrued interest of the bonds herein below designated will be paid at the treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of April, 1887, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day, viz: Three per cent. bonds, issued under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1882, and numbered as follows: \$50—original No. 24 to original No. 25, both inclusive; \$100—original No. 352 to original No. 374 both inclusive; \$50—original No. 162 and original No. 149 to original No. 162 and original No. 1495 to original No. 1520, both inclusive; \$1.000—original No. 1222 to original No. 1520, both inclusive; \$1.000—original No. 3585, both inclusive; total, \$10,007,750.

The bonds described above are either bonds of the "original" issue, which have but one serial numbers at either end or "substitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by the double set of numbers, which are marked plainly "original numbers" and "substitute numbers." All of the bonds of this ioan will be called by the original numbers only, Parties holding bonds called by this circular can obtain immediate payment, with interest to date of presentation, by requesting the same in the letter forwarding the bonds for redemption.

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It would make a stone image turn green with envy to observe the expression of profound disgust that retties down on the face of the doctor when he hears his patients praising Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Lively at the Carnival. The "Old Guard" had every reason to be proud of their fair last night. Willard Hall was crowded to an almost uncomfortproud of their fair last night, Willard Hall was crowded to an almost uncomfortable degree, but the money rolled in and the veterans' hearts were gladdened by its chicking. The scene was extremely fascinating, and when the hour of 10 arrived was more lovely still, for the floor was covered with a mass of color; the brilliant scarlet of the Rifles' uniform and the variegated costumes of the flower girls and other lady attendants misgled with the blue and gold of the Veteran Corps.

The National Rifles were the visiting-company and they turned out forty-three men in uniform. The average young man who attendathe fair with extreme regularity was completely out of joint, for the gay garments of the "soojer laddies" were irresistible, and the aforesaid regular young man had a night off on dancing.

Shortly before 10 o'clock four children, two boys and two girls, took possession of the floor and executed several fancy dances in very good style.

There is a lunch served every day at 12 noon at 15 cents, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Clarvoe being in charge. To day the mart will be open all day, and this evening the Continentals and Grand Army men will be the guests. The ladies of the Grand Army booth, No. 4, are hoping for great things from the visiting "vets."

CITY ITEMS.

Howland Destal Association, 211 Four-and a-balf street northwest, three doors north of Fennsylvanis avenue. E. P. Howland, M. D., C. H. Howland, D. D. S., surgical, operative, and mechanical dentists. Extractions, under nitrous oxide, 50 cents each tooth, and only 50 cents extra for gas, whether one or a number of teeth are extracted at the same sitting. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 45,969 persons. Artificial teeth \$7 per sot. Gold, amagam, and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class. "ALDERNEY DAIRY WAGONS."—Fresh Alderney Butter churned every morning and delivered in \$5 pound. "Ward" prints at \$5 cents per pound. Also cottage choese, \$5 cents per ball; butternilk, \$5 cents per quart, and sweet milk at \$5 cents per quart.

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Berkeley, a pure rye whisky, the best on the market for the price, \$4 per gallon, \$1 a quart, and 50 cents a pint, 20 cents a sample bottle. Tharp, \$15 P street northwest.

A DEPRESSED MARKET.

Influenced by the German Elections-

Speculation is Limited. New Your, Feb. 21.-The general interest in the German elections and the near approach of the holiday acted as dampers upon the speculation to-day, and the market was the dullest of the season. There was absolutely no interest in anything but Reading, which contributed considerably over one-third of the entire business done. The depressed and gloomy tone of the advices from Europe, together with the dullness and apathy manifested by the local operators and the renewal of gold shipments, cave a sagging tendency to prices which became apparent whenever there was any noticeable activity whatever. The opening was generally firm, though the changes from Saturday's closing quotations were for insignificant fractions only. There was a renewal of the depression in the last hour, and though the market closed a shade better than the lowest figures generally, if was barely steady. narket was the dullest of the season.

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Money on call has been easy, ranging from 34 to 44, last loan at 34, and closing at 4 bid. The market has been more active, with the usual Monday's demand, with the ruling rate at 34. Sterling exchange is steady but dull, with few commercial bills offering and little demand for bankers' bills. Actual business at 4854 to 4854 for 60 day bills, and 4884 to 4884 for demand. Posted rates 4864 to 4894. Government bonds have been dull and heavy, but firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

Treasury balances — Coln. \$132,807,230; currency, \$19,230,260. uram and Provisions

Following is the range of prices in the Chicago market, furnished by E. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Bullding, corner of Sinth and F streets. Wheat— Opng. High, Low. Cisg. Opng. Righ, Low. 73% 73% 72% 73% 74% 73% 73% 74% 73% 16% 76% 78% 711 723% 787% 347 54 50% 35% 5410 5410 54 54 5910 5910 35% 55% Washington Stock Exchange,

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Market stocks 78, 1993. cur. 112

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German-American Ins. Co. 160. 147
Potomac Insurance Co. 55. 59
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FLOUR steady with better inquiry; Howard street and western super, \$2.350,000 do. extra, \$3.1063.83 do. Bio brands, \$4.0264.57; Patapaco superlative patent, \$5.45; do. family, \$4.0064.69; city mills, red. 30693c; amber. 220694c; No. 1 Maryland, \$1.545; do. family, \$3.15.

WHEAT—Southern nominal and quiet; No. 2 winter red. 306, \$2.50; February, \$9.50; bid; March, \$9.50; \$6.857, \$6.76 parary, \$9.50; bid; March, \$9.50; \$8.50; February, \$9.50; bid; March, \$9.50; \$9.50; \$4.50; \$9.50;

ull, 10@1014c, WHISKY steady and firm; \$1.23@1.24. BALTIMORE STOCK MARRET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Virginia 6s. consolidated, 48; do, ten-forties, 88%; do, new 3s. 647%; North Carolina 6s, old, 125 hid to-day.

Temperance Mass Meeting. There will be a grand mass meeting tonight at the Foundry M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to discuss and consider the attitude of the District commissioners toward the Riquer traffic. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. S. S. Henkle, H. B. Moulton, Rev. Dr. Sunderland, F. M. Bradley, and Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman.

Washington's Tomb. It has been the custom of Mrs. Ella B. Washington to decorate the tomb of Wash. Washington to decorate the tomb of washington at Mount Vernon on the 22d of February, and to-day will not be made an exception. A large collection of flowers have been secured, and Mrs. Washington will perform her pleasing task of decorating the tomb of the Father of his Country.

Sold His Medals. It having been reported to the War De partment that a soldier in the department of Texas who won the department gold medal and the silver skirmish medal in the rifle competition of 1886 had sold the medals an order was yeaterday issued prohibiting him from participating in all future compe-titions.

Criminal Court Jurors. The following jurors were drawn yesterday by the clerk of the court to serve at the next term of the criminal court, commencing on March 7:

by the clerk of the court to serve at the next term of the criminal court, commencing on March 7:

Grand jutors—W. L. Grigg, 024 Pennsylvania avenue southeast: Edward Godey, 1515 Thirtieth street northwest; C. S. Ramaberg, 1526 Twenty-ninth street; John Ober, 17, 819 Virginia avenue southeast: Wm. H. McElfresh, 609 F street northwest; E. J. Lockwood, 511 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; J. L. Kervan, 1014 Pensylvania avenue; Cyrus B. Lower, 267 Ninth street northwest; F. M. Draney, 913 New Jersey avenue northwest; H. L. Cranford, Mount Pleasant; Frank Andrews, Brentwood road; Eannel G. Cornwell, 1418 Pennsylvania avenue; Lloyd Douglass, 416 Ninth street: Réward Boss, 438 Ridge street northwest; A. P. Brown, Columbia road; D. P. Hickling, 261 Pennsylvania avenue; I. G. Marini, 314 E street northwest; Wm. H. Baldwin, 516 Third street northwest; Wm. H. Schman, 127 F street northwest.

Petit jutors—Edward Marks, 203 G street southeast; James Hubbard, 114 Third street northwest, Whitney avenue; Thos. Highest, James Hubbard, 114 Third street in orthwest; Marks, 416 Third street northwest, 700 F street southeast; Henry Yost, Whitney avenue; Thos. Blagden, Fourteenth street northwest; Samuel Ross, 104 Fennsylvania avenue; Thomas Jennam, Ninth and G streets southeast; Benly W. Cox, 623 G street northwest; Joseph H. Lee, 5228 Water street; Justus Hollander, 127 Fennsylvania avenue; Thomas Jennam, 114 Jennam, 114 Seventh street northwest; Joseph H. Lee, 528 Water street; Justus Hollander, 127 Fennsylvania avenue; Thomas E. Ofram, 707 Fiftcenth street northwest; Aug. S. Late, 150 A street northwest; Joseph H. Bernam, 622 G street northwest; Aug. S. Late, 150 A street northwest; J

Nomination.

The President sent to the Senate pesterday the nomination of Amos M. Thayer, of Missouri, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri.

Vetoing the President's Veto. The following action was taken last night on the dependent pension bill by Chas. Sumner Post, No. 9, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.:

Potomac, G. A. R.:

Whereas, the commander-in-chief directs that posts and commander take immediate action and express their visawa relative to the dependent pension bill recently passed both houses of Congress, and the President's message returning said bill with his reasons for not approving the same; therefore,

Resolved, That we favor the passage of this bill, the veto of the President not withstanding, as, a just recognition of the services of those who helped to save this country and are now in want and destitution.

Resolved, That we denounce the President's message as unsound in arguments and a sing upon the honesty of the survivors of the noblest army known to history.

Recolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the post and that a copy, properly attested, be forwarded at once to the chairment of the committee on invalid pensions in both houses of Congress.

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DIED. HUNTER.—Monday, Peb. 21, Mania, widow of Gen. David Hunter, U. S. A. Funeral services at her residence, 1726 I st., Wednesday at 2.20 p. m. Interment at Princeton, N. J.

N. J.

PIPPERT.—On Monday, Feb. 21, 1857. Mn.
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